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FM AMCONSUL LUANDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2550

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SITREP LUANDA 0900 HOURS - APRIL 26

1. CITY REMAINS CALM, NORMAL ON SURFACE. MARKEDLY FEWER UNIFORMED PERSONNEL ON STREETS BUT NO RPT NO SIGN INCREASED SECURITY ON GOVERNMENT HILL (INCLUDING CIVILIAN, MILITARY AND DGS HQ) OR AROUND NEARBY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

2. RADIO (EMISSIONA NACIONAL) BROADCASTING PERIODICALLY GEN SPINOLA'S ADDRESS TO NATION. MORNING NEWSPAPER CONTAINS STRAIGHT NEWS ACCOUNT OF YESTERDAY'S EVENTS IN LISBON PROVIDED BY REUTER AND LUSITANIA.

3. LOCAL LEADERSHIP KEEPING VIGIL AND INACCESSIBLE TO US. GOVGEN ISSUED STATEMENT LAST NIGHT SAYING UNCONFIRMED REPORTS (AS OF 2030 HOURS) INDICATED CAETANO HAD RESIGNED AND TURNED POWER OVER TO JUNTA. "GOVERNOR GENERAL, AS IS HIS DUTY, WILL SEEK TO ASSURE COMPLETE NORMALITY OF LIFE IN PROVINCE AND RECOMMENDS ALL THE POPULACE MAINTAIN GREATEST TRANQUILITY AND CONFIDENCE."

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4. AIRPORT OPEN TO DOMESTIC FLIGHTS. AT LEAST ONE TAP NORTHBOUND

FLIGHT REPORTEDLY PROCEEDED TO MADRID LAST NIGHT.
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